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TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: OPIUM -- THE STATISTICAL MORASS

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 2110

WE APPRECIATE REFTEL'S USEFUL ESTIMATES OF AVERAGE DAILY NARCOTICS CONSUMPTION AMONG THAI DRUG USERS. TO DERIVE AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION, HOWEVER, AN ESTIMATE OF THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS IN WHICH OPIATES ARE USED DURING THE YEAR IS NECESSARY. FOR EXAMPLE, U.S. STUDIES HAVE ASSUMED THAT HEROIN ADDICTS ACTUALLY CONSUME ONLY ABOUT 255 DAYS DURING THE YEAR. THE FACTORS LEADING TO TEMPORARY ABSTINENCE AMONG U.S. ADDICTS (INCARCERATION, ILL HEALTH, LACK OF MONEY, AND SO FORTH), HOWEVER, MAY BE LESS OF A FACTOR IN HIGH AVAILABILITY AREAS LIKE THAILAND.

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ANY INFORMATION THE MISSION CAN PROVIDE ON FREQUENCY OF CONSUMPTION PATTERNS AMONG THAI OPIATE USERS (BY CATEGORY) WILL BE HELPFUL.
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Message Attributes

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